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Statement by the International Commission against the Death Penalty: Indonesia carries out executions of six people

The International Commission against the Death Penalty (ICDP) expresses very serious concern at receiving reports that Indonesian authorities carried out the executions on 18 January of six people, including two women and four men, all of whom had been sentenced to death on drug offences.

These executions were the first to be carried out after the new President Joko Widodo assumed office in October 2014 and included five foreign nationals and one Indonesian national. According to reports reaching ICDP, the Indonesian Attorney General's Office was cited as stating that the six persons were all executed by firing squad shortly after midnight.

Those executed included: 53-year-old Brazilian national Marco Archer Cardoso Moriera, 62-year-old Ang Kiem Soei from the Netherlands, a Nigerian national Daniel Enemu, Solomon Chibuike Okafor, also known as Namaona Denis, from Nigeria but who was detained while using a Malawian passport, an Indonesian national Rani Andriani, all of whom were executed at the high-security prison on Nusakambangan island, off the main island of Java. A sixth person, a Vietnamese woman Tran Thi Bich Hanh, was executed in the Boyolali district in central Java. They were all caught attempting to smuggle narcotics, apart from the Dutch national, who was sentenced to death for operating a factory producing the drug ecstasy. All had their appeals to the president for clemency rejected last month.

"ICDP is shocked at the executions carried out by the authorities in Indonesia as the death penalty is a cruel and inhuman punishment that amounts to a denial of human dignity and integrity," said ICDP President Federico Mayor.

ICDP urges the authorities in Indonesia "to stop carrying out any further executions and to establish an official moratorium on the use of the death penalty in line with United Nations General Assembly Resolutions adopted in 2007, 2008, 2010, 2012 and 2014."

ICDP further calls on Indonesia to join some 160 countries from all regions who, according to the United Nations, have abolished the death penalty or do not execute – having recognized that modern justice systems can protect the public from crime without the irrevocable and cruel nature of the death penalty and the constant risk of executing an innocent person.

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Background

ICDP was founded in Madrid in October 2010. ICDP is currently composed of 15 persons of high international standing from all regions of the world who act with total independence and neutrality and work under its President Mr Federico Mayor.

ICDP opposes the death penalty under any circumstances believing that it violates the right to life enshrined in the Universal Declaration of Human Rights. ICDP promotes the abolition of capital punishment in law in those states that observe a de facto moratorium on the use of the death penalty and promotes moratoriums on executions in states that rarely use the death penalty. In states that continue to carry out executions ICDP urges strict adherence to international standards.

ICDP works with the United Nations and other international and regional organizations, governments and nongovernmental organizations to further the abolition of capital punishment worldwide.

The work of ICDP is supported by a diverse group of 18 states from all regions of the world that are committed to the abolition of the death penalty. Its secretariat is based in Madrid